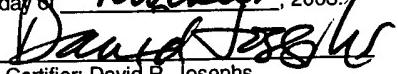


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Applicant: HAUSER, Bruce H.  
Serial No.: 10/075788  
Filed: February 13, 2002  
For: REINFORCE FLEXIBLE LAMINATE SEALING STRIP AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003 from October 18, 2003 to November 18, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) also accompanies this Amendment and Response. The government fees associated with the Extension of Time and RCE are enclosed herewith (charge to the deposit account of the undersigned) as indicated on the attached RCE Transmittal form.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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